

# Homeless Outreach Medical Services Program (HOMES)

FY23 Overview

### **HOMES**

The Homeless Outreach Medical Services (HOMES) program, a Section 330(h) of the Public Service Act Health Care for the homeless health center designation under the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), serves families, individuals, children, youth, and veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness, as well as the formerly homeless whom HOMES previously served (for up to 12 months).

HOMES has been a program of the Dallas County Hospital District dba Parkland Health since 2000 and is the only program of its kind in Dallas County that seeks to improve access to health care for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

HOMES provides services at over 20 locations through three fixed sites, four mobile medical clinics, and one mobile dental clinic. Locations include homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, housing programs, drug treatment programs, day programs, and social service centers.





# FY23 Data

Visits: 40,209

FTEs: 62.3

EXPENSES						
Personnel	Federal Request (HRSA)		Non-Federal Resouces (Parkland)			Total
Total Personnel	\$	2,317,490	\$	2,947,027	\$	5,264,517
Fringe Benefits	Federal Request		Non-Federal Resouces			Total
Total Fringe Benefits	\$	560,833	\$	713,181	\$	1,274,013
Travel (bus passes, employee mileage,			Non-Federal			
national conference)	Federal Request		Resouces			Total
Total Travel	\$	18,700	\$	21,038	\$	39,738
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Supplies (medical, dental, office, pharmacy)	Federal Request		Resouces			Total
Total Supplies	\$	61,859	\$	202,606	\$	264,465
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Contractual (Cenikor-residential substance			Non-Federal			
use disorder treatment)	Federal Request		Resouces			Total
Total Contractual	\$	10,000	\$	26,000	\$	36,000
OTHER (memberships, vehicle						
license/registration, vehicle maintenance &			١	lon-Federal		
fuel)		eral Request		Resouces		Total
Total Other	\$	21,100	\$	85,800	\$	106,900
Total Direct Charges	\$	2,989,981	\$	3,995,651	\$	6,985,632
				lon-Federal		
Indirect Charges	Federal Request		Resouces			Total
Approved ICRA 42%; only 21% charged to						
federal grant	\$	627,896	\$	839,087	\$	1,466,983
TOTAL	\$	3,617,877	\$	4,834,737	\$	8,452,615

#### **Services We Provide**

- Comprehensive Primary Care: Acute, chronic and preventive care, including well-child visits, family planning, immunizations, and communicable disease testing and treatment.
- <u>Comprehensive Dental Care:</u> Emergency services, diagnostic and preventive services, restorative services, and prosthodontic services. Services are provided at a fixed site (The Stewpot) and a mobile dental clinic.
- <u>Behavioral Health Care</u>: Counseling, substance use disorder services, outreach, and case management in one-on-one and group settings at both fixed and mobile sites.
- <u>Substance Use Disorder</u>: Individual therapy and groups for relapse prevention and smoking cessation, and for those contemplating formal drug and alcohol treatment. Residential substance use treatment is contracted with Cenikor.
- <u>Transgender Clinic</u>: Opened in August 2015 and offers primary and behavioral health care. The clinic operates a half-day each week.
- Nutrition: A registered dietician provides individual and group sessions.
- <u>Peer Navigators</u>: Provide emotional support, coordinate services and transportation, and serve as a resource for patients managing their social, mental and recovery care.

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- **Podiatry**: A podiatrist provides services two days a week.
- <u>Medication Assisted Treatment</u>: Started in February 2020, the clinic addresses opioid use disorder
- <u>Diabetes Team</u>: Includes a MD, registered nurse (RN), a registered dietician and clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS).
- <u>Targeted Campaigns</u>: Flu, COVID, cervical cancer screening, breast cancer screening, HIV PrEP-POC testing/outreach & engagement
- Diagnostic Radiology: Referred to Parkland Health
- Obstetrical Care (Prenatal Care, Intrapartum Care (Labor and Delivery), and Postpartum Care): Referred to Parkland Health
- Each clinic includes Class D pharmacies, immunizations and point-of-care laboratory testing. Point-of-care tests include hemoglobin, glucose, urinalysis, pregnancy, prothrombin time, influenza, and rapid strep. Blood and urine specimens, Pap tests, and cultures are collected in the clinics and processed at Parkland.

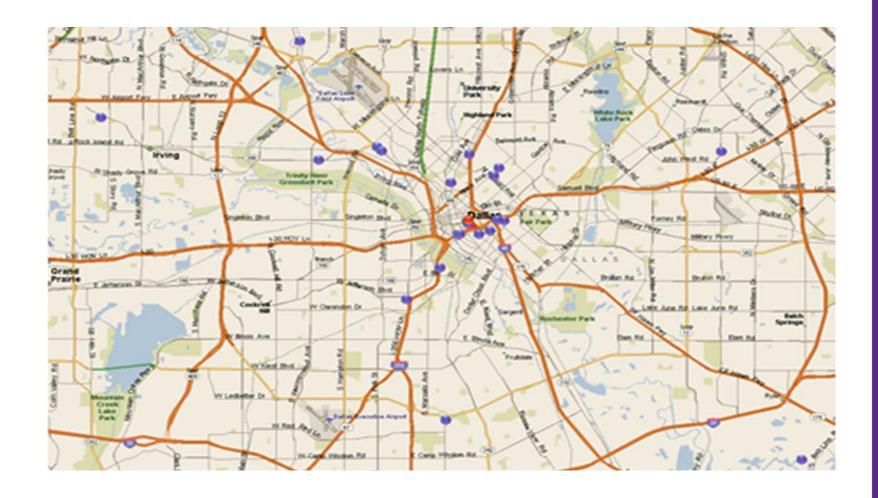


#### **Service Sites**

- Fixed Sites: The Bridge, Stewpot & Howeward Bound (Dallas Deflection Center)
- Mobile Sites: Austin Street Shelter, Cenikor, City of Garland, Dallas 24 Hour Club, Dallas Life Foundation, Dallas Transitional Center, Garland Good Samaritan, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Golden Gate Ministry, Nexus Recovery Center, Our Calling, Gateway Foundation (Cruezot), Promise House, Salvation Army, Salvation Army-ARC, Soul's Harbor, St. Jude, Union Gospel Mission, Vogel Alcove
- Domestic Violence Sites: Family Place, Genesis House, & Mosaic Family Services



## **Map of Services**





### **Collaborative Relationships**

- <u>FQHC</u>: Foremost Family Health Centers, Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Healing Hands Ministries
- Community Partnerships: Housing Forward, Dallas County Health Department, City of Dallas Office of Homeless Solutions & Metrocare

### Memberships:

Texas Association of Community Health Centers, National Health Care for the Homeless Council & Mobile Healthcare Association

